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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ETSUO OHSHIMA, ET AL.) Prior Examiner: Golam M. Shameem
Application No.: (Not Yet Assigned)) Prior Group Art Unit: 1626
(Divisional of Application No. 10/123,027
filed April 12, 2002))
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: IMIDAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS) December 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: